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BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, May 9:

Week ended May 9. Bills of health were issued to 8 steamships, 2 of which were fumigated. These vessels carried a total number of 54 passengers and 330 members of crews.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week for the port or island.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox—Statistics of smallpox, 1859–1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, April 29:

Week ended April 19. Vessels issued bills of health: April 13, the British steamship *Bellena*, for New Orleans, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and with 1 new member of the crew taken on here; April 14, the British steamship *Spartan Prince*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with 3 new members of the crew taken on here and 2 cabin passengers; April 16, the British steamship *Bardsley*, in water ballast for New York, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; April 17, the German steamship *Christiania*, for New York in cargo of coffee, with 1 steerage passenger and no change in the crew personnel; April 18, the Norwegian steamship *Hanseat*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers and no change in the personnel; April 18, the British steamship *Velasquez*, for New York, with no change in the crew personnel, and with 5 cabin and 6 steerage passengers, and on the same date the Portuguese bark *Clara*, for New Orleans, with no change in the personnel, with stone ballast and no passengers. This ship did not sail until April 22. This vessel also lay at the docks while in port.

Mortality—Plague and smallpox.—Week ended April 19. Total deaths from all causes, 255. Total estimated population, 628,675. No deaths nor cases due to yellow fever. No new cases of plague were reported, although there was 1 death from that cause. Smallpox had 136 new cases reported, with 43 deaths. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital of São Sebastião, 159 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended April 26. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: April 24, the British steamship *Crown Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; April 25, the British steamship *Welsh Prince*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel.

No other vessels left this port for United States ports during the period under report.

Mortality—Smallpox.—Week ended April 26. Total deaths, 306. No cases nor deaths due to yellow fever or plague. Smallpox caused 59 deaths with 163 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, no cases of yellow fever or plague, but there were 199 cases of smallpox under treatment. Week ended

April 19, 136 cases and 43 deaths of smallpox, and week ended April 26, 163 cases and 59 deaths, a total of 299 cases and 102 deaths. Although there is a law for compulsory vaccination, the law is frequently evaded.

The following tables are taken from reports of the Bureau of Statistics, Health Department of Rio de Janeiro.

Deaths from smallpox at Rio de Janeiro, from 1859 to January, 1907, by months.

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
1859.....	13	3	2	1	2	9	22	17	19	19	14	19	140
1860.....	20	15	6	7	6	7	9	3	10	10	19	21	133
1861.....	11	1	6	3	1	7	7	17	25	41	35	24	178
1862.....	29	14	5	9	13	17	26	56	63	37	30	35	334
1863.....													
1864.....													
1865.....													
1866.....													
1867.....													
1868.....	13	8	10	8	14	10	7	5	9	11	3	4	102
1869.....	10	6	2	3	4	1		1	1	1	1	4	34
1870.....	4	5	2	3	4	10	18	51	68	79	51	43	338
1871.....	34	19	17	5	2	2			5	9	7	20	120
1872.....	23	18	13	10	10	20	37	85	135	181	245	244	1,021
1873.....	185	104	66	51	60	72	107	139	246	255	200	124	1,629
1874.....	49	26	39	22	47	68	79	81	75	67	57	39	649
1875.....	34	24	15	9	9	9	14	39	72	63	37	38	363
1876.....	20	18	8	5	10	5	16	23	22	20	9	13	169
1877.....	11	9	5	1	3	1	4	9	12	17	13	18	103
1878.....	24	21	19	27	58	92	156	330	610	453	240	145	2,175
1879.....	73	28	7	4	4	12	6	8	18	16	11	10	197
	553	319	242	168	247	342	508	864	1,390	1,279	972	801	7,685
1880.....	2			1			1	6	1	4	2	10	27
1881.....	13	4	2	4	1	2	4	6	11	18	25	37	127
1882.....	30	23	15	11	16	34	30	75	164	195	190	134	937
1883.....	95	74	49	48	65	118	190	239	238	132	82	36	1,366
1884.....	40	16	13	6	2	2	1	2	3	2		3	90
1885.....									1			3	4
1886.....	1		4	1		1	2	8	10	27	48	62	164
1887.....	74	74	91	129	202	291	443	699	635	426	219	74	3,357
1888.....	41	32	5	7	5	8	7	11	11	21	12	11	171
1889.....	8	10	6	9	11	17	20	63	143	120	87	115	609
	304	233	185	216	302	473	698	1,109	1,217	945	665	505	6,852
1890.....	86	39	13	15	14	16	19	25	36	34	32	32	361
1891.....	48	37	37	44	73	199	309	786	1,000	738	398	275	3,944
1892.....	162	54	45	25	20	20	13	12	13	11	3	2	340
1893.....	3		1			4		15	7	4	12	8	54
1894.....	5	5	2	2		3	10	8	20	8	11	12	86
1895.....	16	26	19	28	21	73	183	331	385	404	223	156	1,465
1896.....	135	63	31	16	11	18	16	22	35	37	25	13	422
1897.....	11	10		3	1				1	3	5	2	36
1898.....	3								7	13	21	21	65
1899.....	23	10	23	30	42	73	114	168	270	254	234	154	1,395
1900.....	97	63	62	22	12	22	23	33	57	68	83	48	590
1901.....	54	12	22	10	38	52	129	256	229	217	219	176	1,414
1902.....	83	36	25	21	19	28	40	69	75	90	52	42	580
1903.....	16	26	26	6	14	26	35	97	114	152	131	162	805
1904.....	107	114	153	137	195	327	457	608	583	412	280	193	3,566
1905.....	74	39	24	13	17	16	6	19	11	14	12	11	256
1906.....	3	4	1									1	9
	926	538	484	372	477	877	1,354	2,449	2,843	2,459	1,741	1,308	15,828

In the year 1907 there were 125 deaths from smallpox in Rio de Janeiro, and in 1908, up to April 26, 1908, there have been 466 deaths from this cause.

Same by years irrespective of months.

Years.	Deaths.	Years.	Deaths.
1859.....	140	1884.....	90
1860.....	133	1885.....	4
1861.....	178	1886.....	164
1862.....	384	1887.....	3,357
1863.....	186	1888.....	171
1864.....	147	1889.....	609
1865.....	1,026	1890.....	361
1866.....	305	1891.....	3,944
1867.....	428	1892.....	380
1868.....	102	1893.....	54
1869.....	34	1894.....	86
1870.....	338	1895.....	1,865
1871.....	120	1896.....	422
1872.....	1,021	1897.....	36
1873.....	1,629	1898.....	65
1874.....	649	1899.....	1,395
1875.....	363	1900.....	590
1876.....	169	1901.....	1,414
1877.....	103	1902.....	580
1878.....	2,175	1903.....	805
1879.....	197	1904.....	3,566
1880.....	27	1905.....	256
1881.....	127	1906.....	9
1882.....	937		
1883.....	1,366	Total.....	32,457

Deaths from smallpox in Rio de Janeiro since 1868, by nationalities.

Years.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Nationality unknown.	Total.
1868.....	45	57	.....	102
1869.....	31	3	.....	34
1870.....	251	83	4	338
1871.....	90	30	.....	120
1872.....	706	315	.....	1,021
1873.....	1,313	303	13	1,629
1874.....	533	107	9	649
1875.....	291	68	4	363
1876.....	127	32	10	169
	3,387	998	40	4,425
1886.....	136	28	.....	164
1887.....	3,084	254	19	3,357
1888.....	148	22	1	171
1889.....	569	38	2	609
1890.....	319	38	4	361
1891.....	3,425	448	71	3,944
1892.....	330	43	7	380
1895.....	1,630	223	12	1,865
1896.....	376	41	5	422
	10,017	1,135	121	11,273
1903.....	755	48	2	805
1904.....	3,279	280	7	3,566
1905.....	230	26	.....	256
1906.....	7	2	.....	9
	4,271	356	9	4,636

Dividing the period since 1858 into 6 periods of 8 years each the following table shows the increase in deaths from smallpox during these periods. The population has almost doubled since the first period.

	Deaths.
1st period—1859–1866.....	2,449
2d period—1867–1874.....	4,321
3d period—1875–1882.....	4,098
4th period—1883–1890.....	6,122
5th period—1891–1898.....	6,852
6th period—1899–1906.....	8,615
Total.....	32,457

Deaths from smallpox by ages in Rio de Janeiro, 1891-1906.

Years.	0 to 1 year.	1 to 2 years.	2 to 3 years.	3 to 4 years.	4 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 20 years.	20 to 30 years.	30 to 40 years.	40 to 50 years.	50 to 60 years.	60 to 70 years.	70 to 80 years.	80 to 90 years.	90 to 100 years.	More than 100 years.	Age unknown.	Total.
1891	429	349	249	224	165	263	639	1,049	282	139	55	17	1	2	.....	.....	79	3,944
1892	54	34	21	18	14	27	60	87	36	12	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	390
1895	146	122	110	70	43	98	239	718	171	82	31	15	7	.....	.....	.....	9	1,865
1903	77	88	55	41	27	77	111	189	69	42	17	5	4	.....	.....	.....	2	805
1904	344	272	241	192	129	321	500	982	349	132	50	32	9	4	.....	.....	6	3,566
1905	37	10	14	9	6	19	34	81	31	9	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	256
1906	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Total	1,088	877	690	554	384	805	1,585	3,108	940	416	163	76	21	10	3	2	102	10,825

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended May 14. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 8	Mobila.....	New Orleans.....	50	15	28
12	Logiclan.....	Mobile.....	40	0	0

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended Apr. 4. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on March 28. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on March 28. Quarantinable diseases: Cholera, 2 deaths; plague, 6 cases, 7 deaths; smallpox, 28 cases, 20 deaths. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 7.

Week ended April 11. Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 13 cases, 11 deaths; smallpox, 24 cases, 19 deaths. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 7.

Examination of aliens from Hongkong for the Philippine Islands for the week ended March 21: Examined, 43; rejected for trachoma, 31.